I can not believe that NAP petition 04-160 was actually put forth. Local traffic and weather are important in the NY City area and I not only use XM Instant Traffic & Weather but also FM stations like 95.5, 100.3 and AM stations like 770, 880 and 1010 for this information.

In no way does XM take away from my listening to these other stations for Traffic and Weather, it is only another necessary means for someone like me who is on the road all day long.

XM has been a wonderful addition to my vehicle as I do not have to listen to DJ's ramble or 20 minutes of commercials per hour on music stations. It is also great because I can get up to the minute news with Fox News, CNN, MSNBC, etc, etc. It gives me all the choices I want for any particular time of day or mood I'm in.

Do not stop my right as a consumer and a citizen of the United States of America to listen to local traffic and weather via the XM radio medium.